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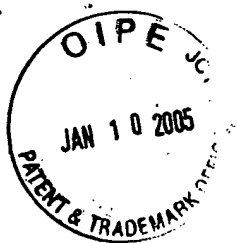
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Respectfully,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 6, 2004, Applicants
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